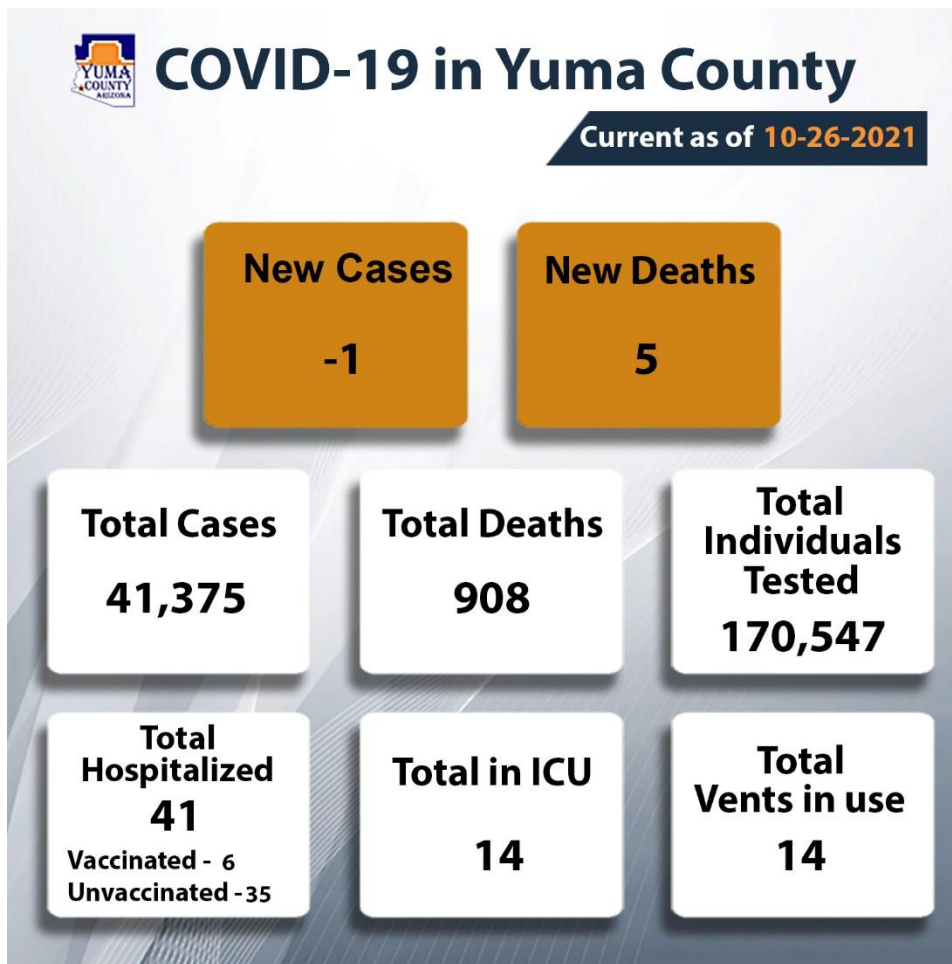




Yuma County COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021



Yuma County Health Officials confirm ***-1** new case of COVID-19 and ****5** new deaths, bringing the total cases to 41,375 and total deaths to 908. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

***NOTE** Today one (1) death was removed from our count. Death was incorrectly assigned to Yuma County.

Late yesterday we were notified by ADHS that the Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR) processing was delayed over the weekend and some reports were not imported into **MEDSIS*** during that time. This may have impacted **Sunday's, Monday's and Today's (Tuesday's)** numbers for new cases and new tests reported. ADHS stated that any missing reports from the weekend are being processed. We expect to update the information by **Wednesday October 27, 2021**.

*All data is sourced from the Arizona Department of Health Services Medical Electronic Disease Surveillance Intelligence System (ADHS MEDSIS).

****NOTE:** Based on the ADHS/County Vital Records Surveillance information, deaths reported occurred as described below:

- 09/29/2021 (1)
- 10/10/2021 (1)
- 10/11/2021 (1)
- 10/13/2021 (1)
- 10/17/2021 (1)

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself, your family, and your community against COVID-19. Vaccines are effective in preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death; they also help reduce the spread of the virus in our community.

The Health District is providing **COVID-19 vaccine clinics** Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm throughout the month of October. **Walk-ins are welcome.** Only Pfizer and Moderna vaccines will be available.

The Moderna vaccine currently can be given to anyone age 18 and over. More information can be found on the [CDC's website](#).

The Pfizer vaccine currently can be given to anyone age 12 and over. More information can be found on the [CDC's website](#)

For more information about what you will need to bring with you to your appointment, please visit the [Health District's Immunization Program](#) page or call (928) 317-4550.

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster Update:

Federal officials are recommending that Arizonans 65 and older, residents of long-term care facilities, and those ages 50 to 64 with [underlying medical conditions](#) get a booster dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine if they are at least six months past their second shot. In addition, [Centers of Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) guidance](#) says those ages 18 to 64 in high-risk professional and institutional settings and those ages 18 to 49 with [underlying medical conditions](#) may get a booster dose of Pfizer at least six months after their second shot, based on their individual benefits and risks.

NOTE: THIS BOOSTER APPLIES ONLY FOR THOSE THAT HAVE RECEIVED BOTH DOSES OF THE Pfizer-BioNTech PRIMARY SERIES.

The Health District is providing **COVID-19 Rapid Testing** for school personnel and allied health professionals by appointment only. Testing is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 11:00 am. **Please call 928-317-4540 to schedule an appointment.**

Testing is available at many locations in Yuma County, [click here for details](#).

Please visit the [Arizona Department of Health Services – Vaccine Finder](#) for the most up-to-date information on where vaccine is currently available. The website is updated frequently.

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